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December 7, 2005

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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

WC Docket No. 05-281: In the Matter of Petition of ACS of Anchorage, Inc., Pursuant to Section 10 of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, for Forbearance from Sections 251(c)(3) and 252(d)(1) in the Anchorage LEC Study Area

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the October 14, 2005 Protective Order in the above-referenced proceeding, please find attached the executed acknowledgements of confidentiality of Thomas Cohen and Brett Heather Freedson, of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. Please feel free to contact the undersigned at (202) 887-1211 if you have any questions, or require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brett Heather Freedson

ACS of Anchorage, Inc. cc: General Communications

ATTACHMENT A

WC DOCKET NO. 05-281

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in WC Docket No. 05-281. I have read the order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE: Thiman Col

NAME PRINTED: Thomas Cohen

TITLE: Counsel

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NAME PRINTED: Brett Heather Freedson

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brett Heather Freedson, hereby certify that true and correct copies of the foregoing acknowledgements of Protective Order in WC Docket No. 05-281, were delivered via email, facsimile and first class mail, postage pre-paid, this 7th day of December 2005, to the individuals on the following list:

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